Punjab pepsico project

2301. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: SHRI T. R. BALU:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Punjab-Pepsico project was referred to the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies; if s*o,* when; and:

. (b)what action has been taken thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI B. L. BAITHA): (a) and (b) The application of M/s. Punjab Agro Industries Corporation for a, joint venture with one of the Tata Companies and PEPSICO Inc., USA for the manufacture of various processed foods and soft drink concentrates, was received by the Department of Food from the Department of Industria? Deveopment in July, 1986* for comments wnich were furnished in KbVember. 1985.

TV stations in the country

2302. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of TV Stations in the country alongwith the capacity and distance covered by each station;

(b) how many ol them are single channel and how many of them are multichannel;

(c) the number of stations likely to have second channel in near future; and

(d) by when all the stations ar* likely to be multichannel?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L.BHAGAT); (a) and (b) Of the 258 transmitters operating in the country at present, three transmitters (relay'secon-channel service The various" types of transmitters . in

glven below—

Type of transmitter ing useable signals)(in	Number of transmitters function- cluding areas getting	Service Range(ta-Kms)
High Power (10 KW) Transmitter transmitter) -	. 44(Including oee second channel	120
High Power (1 KW) transmitters)	. , .. 9 (including two	... 60
LowPower(lGOW) Transmitter	. 1 8 8	. 25
VeryLow Power(2x10 W) Transmitter	17	. . 8-.

(c) One,Sir,.

(d) The scheme for introduction of second channel service is at present confined to the four metropolitan ci-ties of Delhi, Bombay,, Calcutta and Madras.

Oaultfl for Public Service Communications

2303. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING he pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Govefrifrierit has set up a council for.Public Servic* Commiination (Lok Seva Sanchar Parishad) in January, 1987;

(b). if so, what are the aims-and objects of the above Council and what are the names of represehtatives at media advertising agency and Govem-ment associated with the above council;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Director General Doordarshan has given the first film-for the. Council .titled 'Torch Capsule Freedom Run' to M/s. O.B.M?. without consulting the members, of the Council or inviting, propo-